

The Avonmouth.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

If Cleveland signs the dependent pensions bill, which is sure to pass both houses of Congress, it will be as bad a back-down as that concerning the rebel flags. It will mean, "I dare not antagonize the soldier vote."

In making Hon. Julius C. Burrows temporary Chairman of the House, Wednesday, the first time a republican has been called to the chair this session, Michigan and Mr. Burrows were highly complimented.—*State Republican*.

What can be the object of Mr. Mills in placing soap on the free list? To both the distinguished legislator and his fellow laborers in the democratic vineyard, it is a luxury—not considered a necessity.—*State Republican*.

Old soldiers, it seems, have no rights that democratic officials with "G. O." branded on the broadest part of their anatomy, are bound to respect, as over a half dozen of cripples have been made to walk the plank within the last week.

We think that the majority of the old soldiers themselves do not care particularly for a service pension law, but desire most earnestly a law which will take the broken-down and penniless ones among their brethren out of poor-houses and insure them modest but decent support.—*Blade*.

The New York Press has published the views of 230 manufacturers in New York state, who represent 35,145 persons employed by them. Of this number only 25 announce themselves as free traders, and they represent but 1,281 of the 35,145 hands employed.—*Blade*.

Any kind of club, no matter who it is named for or who its favorite candidate for president, that wakes up the republicans of any neighborhood in Michigan and prepares to whack the opposition, is a good club to have on hand. In fact, clubs are trumps this year, and the party wants a full hand.—*State Republican*.

Southern children are assured by their school history that the Confederacy was victorious in the war of the rebellion. When a Southern lad, with that belief firmly anchored in his mind, comes north and is told by his friends that the democratic party saved the Union he is quite likely to trade the medal for a bow-legged dog on the ground that the contest for it between the prize lars was a drawn fight.—*Philadelphia Press*.

The democratic election forgers both an Indianapolis and Columbus are ruffians as well as rascals. In both prosecutions assaults upon the prosecuting attorneys were made for telling the truth about them. This is not strange. Anybody capable of cheating at the polls is a thorough-paced scoundrel, who can easily earn a term in the state prison by the commission of almost any crime on the calendar.—*Detroit Tribune*.

The most salient feature of the debate on the dependent pension bill in the United States Senate was the development of the sneering dislike held by certain southern senators for the Grand Army of the Republic. Those gentlemen should put the lates and antipathies of the war behind them, and recognize the fact that the men who saved the Union have a claim upon it, that honor, if nothing else, should compel them to meet it without objection.—*Blade*.

The liquor tax law, shorn of its unconstitutional provisions, is still a much better law than the old one. Now let us have it enforced. Will the officers do their duty without waiting for the people to get after them with sharp sticks? Will the people permit this law to be violated every day of the week without any effort to enforce it? Have saloon-keepers a better right to defy law than other men have?—*Detroit Tribune*.

The Secretary of the Interior claims that the consolidation of the land offices in Michigan and the order for the removal to Grayling was brought about by deliberate lying on the part of some of the democratic reformers of Michigan. It being represented that Grayling had direct connection with the western part of the state by rail. The consolidation has caused a rupture between Tim Tarsney, of Saginaw, and our Fisher. Tarsney says he does not know that Fisher lied intentionally, but intimates that nevertheless he did lie.—*Cheboygan Tribune*.

We don't believe the secretary has made any such assertion. The order was not made from a partisan standpoint, because it was for the best interest of the state, and was urged by republicans as well as democrats. The kickers are alone acting from selfish motives.

Now Court House.

The committee on county buildings of Crawford county to whom was referred the matter of rearranging our county buildings would beg leave to enlighten the people of the county through your columns, in regard to what they recommend.

We are aware that a portion of the taxpayers of our county do not properly consider the matter in its true light. Therefore we have deemed it wise to show them that our intention is not only to bring the dignity of our county up, or nearly up to the standard of other counties in the way of public buildings, but to make our county buildings commodious and convenient for the business and interests of the people.

In the first place our jail is not what is required by law, either in safety or from a sanitary point of view. If we were required to imprison females at the same time we had male prisoners in the jail, we have no place for them. The law says there shall be a separate department for females.

The sanitary arrangements are extremely poor. The sheriff's family department is certainly very inconvenient, there being only one bedroom as it is now arranged, making it necessary to put up beds either in the sitting or dining-room as the case may be.

The treasurer's office on the second floor is too small; the clerk's office is not commodious for his business; the offices for the judge of probate, surveyor, prosecuting attorney and sheriff are entirely inadequate, as they all occupy one small room, or are compelled to rustle around for space in some other office. The vault is already filled with public records, therefore more space is required in that department.

On the third floor, behold what a model of beauty, excellence and convenience. In the first place the court room is not large enough, and there is no jury-room attached as there should be for the convenience of courts. The bar is not large enough, and west of all, with high winds from either east or west, human life is in danger within its walls.

Having discussed the disadvantages of the old building as it now actually stands, we will proceed to show the advantages of the addition we recommend to attach to the old buildings, and without any extended remarks, it will readily be seen from the description of the rooms, here following from the first floor to, and including the third floor, that it is certainly for the best interests of our county to save to the people the money already in the old building, rather than to allow it to crumble away, gradually and perhaps be the means of destroying life. By adding this structure to the old one we obviate this last danger and save to the people the investment already made.

The rooms on the first floor are described thus: the sheriff's residence will remain pretty much the same, except where the outside stairway is now, there will be two bedrooms with a hall for private entrance between, and where the jail is now there will be one bedroom and two closets. The new addition will be 36x48 feet. The first floor will contain two offices, one 14x16 feet and the other 9x16 feet. The jail room 20x32 feet, with six cells in center; a prisoner's corridor three ft. wide around the outside of the cells, and a jailer's corridor 3 1/2 feet in width, outside of the first corridor; a hall 48 feet long containing main stairway 5 feet wide and back stairway 3 feet wide.

The second floor will have a new vault 11x20 feet; clerk and register's office to remain as they are; treasurer's office 15x18 feet; prosecuting attorney's office 18x13 feet; probate office under stairway 11x18 feet; female jail room 15x17 feet, with halls leading to the different departments.

The third floor 48x64 feet will all be in one room designed for the court room, with a jury room 12x20 feet. Over main front entrance on second floor there will be a lobby projecting out 4 feet from main wall line, and the same projection follows up to third floor, and also to the main roof where the roofs join each other. The partition between the old and new buildings will be taken out and the roof supported by an arch spring on 37 feet opening, thereby throwing the two rooms into one.

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The democratic organs are already beginning to work the 201 puzzle which re-appears every leap year. Out of a total of 401 electoral votes, and with 153 assured from the solid south, how to get 48 more so as to make 201, the number necessary to election. The favorite solution is to mark off New York, 36; Indiana, 15; New Jersey, 9; Connecticut, 6—making 66 to be added to the solid south. On this basis, New Jersey and Connecticut could be spared, but it is impossible to suppose circumstances in which the democrats could lose them and carry New York—and New York cannot be spared. Indiana could be left out, too, if the three eastern states were sure. But none of the formulas for the democratic solution of the puzzle risk the omission of New York. Leave out the 36 votes of the Empire state, and the puzzle becomes in soluble, like the 13-11-15 blocks when certain displacements were made.—*Detroit News*.

It is reported that the chief engineer has gone to Washington to accept Fisher and the Land Office. Too bad!

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2, '88.

The last democratic combination is one that should interest every old soldier. It has been entered into by members of the House of Representatives for the purpose of preventing the Dependent Pension bill from being voted upon when it gets before that body. It is said here that Cleveland himself requested the formation of this combination in order to prevent his having to either veto or sign this bill just on the eve of a presidential election.

The tactics to be adopted in the House to accomplish the defeat of this bill will include filibustering of all sorts by the members of this cowardly combination. Cleveland talks to Grand Army men whom he meets as though he would sign this bill should it pass while at the same time he is probably chuckling to himself to think that his friends will prevent a vote being taken on it. This is all the more cowardly from the fact that few democrats in the House with the exception of those from the south, will dare to record their votes against such a measure. The republicans of the House however, although in the minority, will probably be able to defeat this well laid scheme to deprive the preservers of the Union of their well earned pensions.

Senator Paddock, of Nebraska, paid his respects to the inefficient mail service, on Tuesday. He denounced the management of the Post Office department for the last three years as a failure—probably a more conspicuous failure than any of the other short-comings of the present administration.

The Senate has agreed to an amendment of the Dependent Pension bill, which makes it apply also to those who served with Mexico or (for thirty days) or in any of the Indian wars.

It seems that the sudden change of wind which came over certain members of the democratic committee in regard to pleasing Cleveland as to the time of holding the nominating convention, cost a goodly sum of hard cash, in addition to an almost unlimited number of promises of patronage. Rumor says that the amount paid was over \$20,000 and that it was all furnished by Mr. W. L. Scott, the millionaire congressman from Pennsylvania, and a confidential friend of Cleveland.

The Oklahoma Territory bill, now pending before the House, is being antagonized by the friends of a substitute which provides for negotiation with the Indians before taking possession of any part of their territory.

The president will get another chance to veto the bill to quiet the title of settlers to the Des Moines River lands. The House committee on Public Lands have agreed to report the bill favorably and it is almost sure to pass.

Senator Sherman, from the committee on Foreign Relations, has reported to the Senate the bill to amend the acts relating to Chinese immigration. He proposes as soon as practicable to call it up for action in the Senate. The bill provides that the words "Chinese laborer" and "Chinese passenger" shall be held to include and to mean any person, of the Chinese race without regard to the government to which the Chinese may owe allegiance, or to the port, place or country from which they come. Other sections of the bill relate to the return of Chinese laborers who have left this country and to the issuance of certificates to those leaving.

By request of the Home Market Club of Boston, Mr. Long, of Massachusetts, has introduced in the House a tariff bill which readjusts the sugar duty and gives a bounty for the production of American beet and maple sugar, reduces the tax on tobacco 50 per cent, and removes the tax from distilled spirits drawn from bonded warehouses, for use in the arts.

The republicans of Michigan were never more enthusiastic and earnest than they are today. They are ready to meet the enemy with all its free trade guns in full blaze just as soon as the enemy draws up in line. The republicans propose to make the democrats stick to their text and fight out the contest "on the lines laid down in the president's message." The republicans will carry the banner of protection through the entire engagement and plant it on a round republican majority next November. Michigan is not a free trade state. She will not vote to cripple her own industries, and will not even vote to put wool on the free list. She will drive free trade into its hole and cover the hole with a majority that cannot be lifted or removed.—*Detroit Tribune*.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Under the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well-known remedy—Bosch's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "savior of any home."

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It is evident the democrats of Virginia are alarmed and do not intend that the republicans shall carry that state if it can be prevented by fair or foul means. The committee on privileges and elections of the assembly reported Wednesday of last week the names of the city and county electoral boards, who are to control the machinery of elections in the state under the one-sided McCormick bill. They give the republicans no representation whatever, and even in counties giving 1,000 republican majority only democrats are put on the boards. The republicans protest, but to no effect. The chairman of the committee was seen and he declared that no republicans are wanted on the boards. At the last congressional election the republicans carried the state by a good majority on the vote for congressmen. This fact alarmed the democrats, and the action of committee, as given above, show that they intend to have things arranged so as to make sure of the state being democratic. Where are the democrats who prate about favoring a fair ballot and free election? Not a democratic paper will have the manhood to denounce this outrage on the electors of the old dominion.—*Cheboygan Tribune*.

President Cleveland consumed much midnight oil a year ago in writing vetoes of pension bills. It is generally conceded that he did not thereby increase his popularity, and this year it has been decreed that he shall not be embarrassed as he was last. That is the explanation given by our Washington correspondent of the failure of Chairman Matson, of the House Committee on Invalid Pensions, to report any pension bills. The committee are willing to hear anything that anybody has to offer on the subject, but there's the end of it. Mr. Cleveland doesn't like pension bills and he must not be bothered with them; besides, vetoes might interfere with his chances of re-election—provided he gets the nomination. This is not a lofty and patriotic view for the chief magistrate of a great republic of freemen to take; and it follows that the idol of the mugwumps is only a common mortal, after all.—*New York Tribune*.

A statement of the relative wages paid in a woolen mill employing 221 hands in Providence, R. I., and a mill of the same kind and size in Bradford, England, shows over 100 per cent. in favor of American operatives. It is by such figures that the arguments of free traders are easily and conclusively refuted. When the laboring masses of the United States desire to come down to a level with wages paid in European countries, then let them vote for the democrats and free trade. Until they do, they should vote the republican ticket and for protection to home industries.—*Cheboygan Tribune*.

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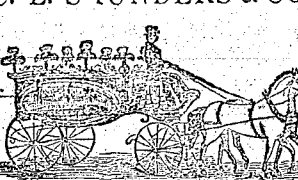
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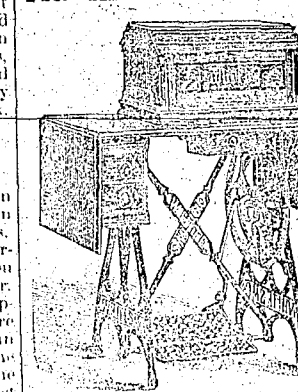
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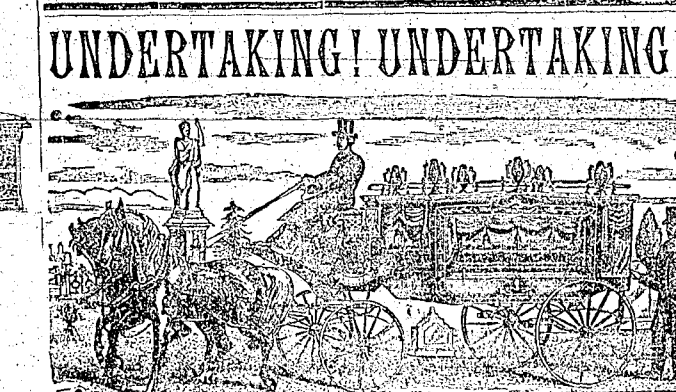
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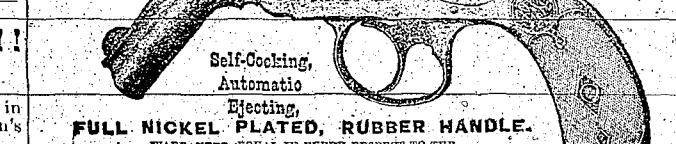
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If you want good sweet cider, go to the store of W. H. James. Only 25 cents per gallon.

If you want to be pleased, laugh and cry all in one evening, go to the entertainment at the Opera House next Thursday evening.

Now is your time to buy an Overcoat cheaper than the cheapest, at the Mammoth Store.

Do not fail to attend the Entertainment at the Opera House next Thursday evening. Admission 25 cents.

For a fine fruit dish and can baking powder, for twenty-five cents, go to the Pioneer Store.

Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, of Osborne, Kan., is the guest of her brother, W. H. James. They have not met before in fourteen years.

The finest stock of meats at the City Meat Market, of C. W. Wright, every day and Oysters and Chickens on Saturday.

Spin short yarns on your way home when you buy goods at Pinn's. If you don't, the goods will suffer setting out in the cold waiting for you.

Gaylord has organized a Business Men's Association and proposes to offer inducements to parties wishing to put in manufacturing here.—Osgo Co. Herald.

We want a good live correspondent in every township in the county. We will furnish correspondents with stationery and the AVALANCHE free.

Men's shoes, the best ever brought to Grayling, for the money, can be found at the shoe store of C. O. McCullough.

One of the furnaces at the school-house was completely clogged the first of the week, so it was impossible to heat the rooms, necessitating the dismissal of school Tuesday morning.

There is no reason why a man should not favor taking the tax off tobacco if he chews, so long as he chews to go to the shoe store of C. O. McCullough for his Boots and Shoes.

Ed. Hempstead made a short visit to friends in the south on part of the state last week; Mr. Nutter engineered the delivery wagon in his absence.

J. M. Finn, having bought at greatly reduced prices, the stock of stoves, tinware, etc., lately owned by Mr. Stevens, he will offer them at great bargains.

Mrs. C. W. Wright wishes us in her name to thank the citizens of Grayling for their liberal patronage at the social on the 9th inst., also those who did so much to make the supper a success.

A teamster named Collins had a leg broken by a log last Monday at Pioneer camp 1. He was brought in and sent to Bay City, Tuesday, by Mr. Bourbonnais.

Rev. Phelps, who was to preach in the school-house at Mio on Sunday evening last, failed to make his appearance on account of bad roads.—Mail.

The Kingsley Independent cause where the woodpile twined. Cause of decess, as claimed by editor C. E. Strunk, lack of support.—Osgo Co. Herald.

R. Hanson has been quite a fixture in Bay City of late, overseeing the shipment of an immense stock of lumber which his firm had manufactured in that city last season.

Daniel Mahoney, in jail on the charge of the murder of Albert Grund, was arraigned before Justice Taylor, and waived examination. He was remanded to jail to await trial at the May term of the Circuit Court.

The Kallakootin, of the 9th, claims that their thriving village has secured the Freeman-Manufacturing Company. While we believe Grayling to have been the better place, we congratulate our neighbors for their success.

The U. S. Landoffice will occupy the Opera House from April 16th, to such time as the new building on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Cedar Street, to be erected by R. Hanson, can be completed. It will be pushed with energy.

Every time the Ro-common News man "opens his mouth, he puts his foot in it." See his attempted wit last week. But he is really improving and gets out a fairly good local paper, considering his surroundings, and when his superabundance of cheek wears off he will do better.

Look Here! I'm not copying, but have been here all the time. I have secured a barber that comes highly recommended and I am now prepared to do all work in my line in first class style. Jos. E. F. Raymond.

The veteran editor of the Hubbardston Advertiser, who is a positive chap, says: "We have found that the longer we run a newspaper, and write about people and events, the more we realize how utterly impossible it is to scratch every man on the spot where he itches the most."

C. M. W. Blakelee came home last Friday, and was enjoyed by his family and friends till Tuesday morning. We trust he may decide to retain his home here, but fear his eyes have a longing-spirit toward some of the new towns in the Upper Peninsula.

Another warning to boys, (and their parents) who play about the R. R. yards. Last Monday Harry Bell with others were fooling with the turntable and Harry got a foot caught in such a way that his foot was ruined, and the foot badly bruised, barely escaping being literally crushed.

The Corn Social, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, was a success both socially and financially. Over forty dollars was realized. Corn was served in every conceivable form, except the most common "liquid," which we presume was considered too common for such a gathering.

Our citizens will be under obligation to the Chautauque Circle for a grand literary treat next Thursday evening. They have secured the presence of Miss Ella Snyder, who has reached the front rank of elocutionists. The program will be varied with humorous, pathetic, and heroic selections. We bespeak for her a most hearty reception.

As the president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church thanked the citizens for their attending the social and those who assisted her in making the supper a success, it would not be out of order for some one to render an acknowledgment for her services on the occasion and the AVALANCHE gratefully does so.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that many of the sharpest business men of the country judge a town as to its prospective growth and the push and enterprise of its people, by the announcements of its merchants and manufacturers contained in the village paper. The village paper shows whether the people are awake or not.—Osgo Co. Herald.

Revival services are being held at the church this week. A good interest is manifested.

Presiding Elder Caster is expected to be present Thursday and Friday evenings. In view of the large number of Indian members of his district David Shoppaggon will assign him an Indian name Thursday evening, by which he will be known among them.

The Manistee salt and lumber company made an assignment Thursday for the benefit of its creditors, assets, \$1,880,000; liabilities \$864,000. The liabilities are composed mostly of a floating indebtedness to banks. Two or three days ago the company paid off its men at Manistee in full.—Bay City Tribune.

The opposition to the consolidation of the Land Office has one more chance to prevail on the Senate to refuse to confirm the officers appointed. What the letter of the Chief Engineer of the P. & A. railroad failed to accomplish will hardly succeed in the U. S. Senate. He was chief engineer of a Showmaker's shop and his name was Dennis.

An exchange truthfully says, that when a man comes into the office and plunks down the cash and says "send me your paper for one year," that means business. When one says, "I want your paper but haven't got the money now," that's all right. When he takes it out of the pocket for several months and sends it back "refused," that's mean. When a man spends from ten cents to a dollar a week for cigars and beer and says he can't afford to take the home paper, that's a posh thing. When a man borrows his neighbors' paper to read every week, that's cheek.

We clip the following items from the Osgo Lake correspondence of the Osgo County Herald and News:

Walter Watt went to Grayling Tuesday.

Prof. Kidd, of Frederic, was in town Tuesday.

C. T. Jerome assisted Walter Watt in taking stock at Frederic last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfield and Mrs. Bay attended an entertainment at Grayling last Friday night.

A log-train ran off the track at Salling, Hanson & Co's. switch near this place on Tuesday. The passenger train was delayed here two hours as a result.

H. Joseph has bought out the interest of Mr. Pinkous, of the firm of Joseph & Pinkous, at Grayling. Mr. Joseph will manage the business there. He probably will move his family in the near future.

Our enterprising merchant, Walter Watt, bought out merchant Valentine, of Frederic, and will now run a branch store at that place. The firm there will be styled Benedict & Watt, with W. L. Stewart as manager. Frederic is a growing town, and we see nothing in the way of success for the new firm.

David Ward's shrewdness has often been narrated, and he is said to be one of the old dogs who is full of new tricks. It is claimed that when he saw a butter dish factory erected at Manistee, Mich., he calculated upon the amount of butter which that industry would require, and quietly bought all the adjacent timber he could get, and the owners of the factory will be compelled to buy from him at a good price. Mr. Ward is also building a cross-country road, will erect a saw mill, and has been given a favorable note to Chicago on lumber from any point contiguous to the Michigan Central and Grand Rapids & Indiana roads, provided he agrees to loan 100,000,000 lbs.—Bay City Tribune.

Mr. Gilbert and family returned this morning from a two weeks' visit at Dimondale.

Prof. R. C. Kedzie, of the State Agricultural College, is in the city making the preliminary arrangements for the state experiment station, which we believe has been located by the State Board.

"The wooden ware factory which was coming here so fast has located at Manistee. What is the matter with our people?"—Grayling Avalanche.

Nice question to ask; better ask what's the matter with the Avalanche. The answer would be that the wooden ware people "knew what they wanted without" the Avalanche "doing any blousing," that is what that paper said in regard to the experimental farm. Another answer would be that you worked as hard (?) for the factory as you did for increasing the appropriation for the farm. The appropriation was doubled after the News showed the professors their duty, and if they continue to do what is best may never locate near a paper that is afraid to speak for the county's good, and finds it easier to etal items from its neighbors than pick them up or give the customary credit.—Ras. News.

The News should show more courtesy and instead of charging us with theft, call it cabbing. "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." We are sorry that it is so badly affected, and that we were so mistaken in our diagnosis of its case. The symptoms at first resembled "Sour Grapes," but now we believe it to be an aggravated case of "Sour Mash."

Demorest's Magazine.

Information on any subject interesting to women. No woman can complain that it is impossible to gain information on any subject of which she wishes knowledge if she is a reader of Demorest's Monthly Magazine. We have come to this conclusion after looking through the March number (just received) of this valuable publication, for not only does it contain matter interesting to every member of the family, but the publishers encourage women of all classes to write for any desired information, and the "Correspondence Club" certainly shows that they take advantage of this opportunity. It must require great research to answer the numerous inquiries, and it is surprising what questions of general interest are asked.

Every woman should subscribe for this beautiful and comprehensive magazine—beautiful on account of its artistic merit, comprehensive because it covers every subject in which women are interested. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York. Yearly, \$2; single copies, 20 cents.

Piano for Sale.

I HAVE FOR SALE a good piano which I will sell on favorable terms. Call on me at the Grayling House. J. L. WILD.

Cow for Sale.

I HAVE A YOUNG COW, four years old, which has just calmed. If you will call on me at the Grayling House, I will sell for \$25.00. T. E. HASTINGS.

For Sale.

I HAVE ABOUT 120 Pine Sap Buckets. Call on me at the Grayling House. J. M. SILSBY.

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I HAVE FOR SALE one yoke of steers coming 3 years old, partly broke, large and thrifty, color red and white. For further particulars, enquire of J. M. SILSBY.

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For Sale or Trade.

ANY ONE wishing to purchase a House and two lots, or two houses and four lots, or trade hardware for either of the same, have the opportunity by calling at the AVALANCHE office.

Sept. 29, 18.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

H. P. WILLIAMS.

Rev. C. W. West.

NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Residence in Corner Plains township. Post office, Port Chenev. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to.

Sept. 8, y.

Notice.

It is evident that house-lots are selling at reasonable prices on Roffe's Addition to the Village of Grayling, by the frequent sales made by the agent. Parties who intend making Grayling their future home, would do well to look over the many pleasant sites on the addition for building. J. S. Harder, agent, will be pleased to show them.

E. M. ROFFEE.

Teachers' Examination for Crawford County.

REGULAR examinations will be held at Grayling, on the first Thursday of March 1888 and August 1888.

Special public examinations for the year will also be held at Grayling, the last Friday of October 1887, and April 1888.

First and second grade certificates can be granted only at the regular public examinations.

All examinations commence promptly at 8 A. M. standard time.

Persons holding special (Secretary's) certificates must appear at the next public examination.

C. E. HICKS, SECRETARY.

Terms of Circuit Court.

HEREBY as the terms of the Circuit Court for the 3rd Judicial Circuit for the years 1887 and 1888, follow: The first Tuesday of January, the first Tuesday of June and the first Tuesday of October, shall be the first day of the term of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, second Tuesday of January and May, and first Tuesday of November.

For the County of Isosco, the first Tuesday of March, June, September and December.

In the County of Osceola, the first Tuesday of April and October.

And it is further ordered that notice of this appointment be published in the Lakeville Monitor, a newspaper published in the County of Isosco, the first Tuesday of January, first Tuesday of May and second Tuesday of October.

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